



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
ART UNIT 2626

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

MUNEHICO OHTA

Application No.: 09/314,926

Filed: May 20, 1999

For: INFORMATION PROCESSING
APPARATUS, DATA PROCESSING
METHOD, PRINT DRIVER PROGRAM
FORMING METHOD, INFORMATION
PROCESSING SYSTEM, AND
MEMORY MEDIUM

Examiner: M.E. Wallerson

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 25, 2003, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows. The claim amendments are reflected in the listing that begins at page 2. The Remarks begin at page 15.

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